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At a Glance

Auto accident claims life on BC-EJ Road

A traffic accident on a local road claimed one life over the weekend.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the sheriff's department responded to a one-vehicle crash on Sunday, June 1, at 12:26 a.m. on Boyne City-East Jordan Road near Bieshlag Road in Wilson Township. The vehicle involved in the crash left the roadway and struck a tree; the driver, who was the only occupant of the vehicle, died at the scene.

At the request of the family, the name of the driver is being withheld until all family members have been notified. The crash remains under investigation. The sheriff's office was assisted by the East Jordan Police Department, the East Jordan Fire Department, and East Jordan EMS.

Citizens' help sought in death of chickens

Charlevoix County Animal Control officer Julie Whitley is asking for citizens' help to solve a mystery that's costing a local family its livestock.

According to Whitley, a Boyne City family reported last week that one or more loose dogs has been killing the chickens that they raise on their in-town property. The family had lost 10-12 chickens in a three to five day period last week, according to Whitley, who noted that the attacks are taking place during the day, as the chickens are locked up in their coop at night.

"Somebody out there knows this dog is bringing home chickens," Whitley said. She's hoping that the owner, or anyone else who has knowledge of the situation, will come forward. "They're not looking to prosecute, but they'd like to be reimbursed [for the lost chickens]," she said. Anyone with information is asked to call Whitley at 582-6667, or leave her a message by calling 911.

June 6 is annual hospice auction

The Hospice of Northwest Michigan will host its annual auction on Friday, June 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center.

Both silent and live auctions will be featured, with bid items including gift certificates for area restaurants, golf, and services, sporting equipment, furniture, as well as two sets of tickets for the NASCAR Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis.

A $20 donation provides entry to the auctions, hors d'oeuvres, a chance to win prizes, and the music of Margaret Thomson.

Tickets are available in Boyne City at Boyne Country Books and in East Jordan at Jody Bridge Antiques and the hospice office. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Almost there

■ The Class of 2003 prepares for graduation day in East Jordan, Boyne

As the school year winds down to a close, area students and staff are busy making preparations for Graduation Day, 2003.

IN BOYNE CITY, graduation ceremonies will once again take place outdoors, weather permitting, at the Boyne City High School's Sports Complex. Commencement activities will take place at the complex, followed by a showing of the Senior Send-Off program, created by this year's Visual Imaging class, in the high school auditorium and gymnasium.

Graduation is scheduled for Sunday, June 8, at 4 p.m.

The class of 2003 has chosen scarlet and navy as its class colors; the yellow rose as the class flower; Rusted Root's "Send Me On My Way" as the class song; and, as the class motto, "Dance like no one is watching, sing like no one can hear you, love like you have never been hurt, and live as though heaven is on earth."

EAST JORDAN High School's class of 2003 will also be graduating on Sunday, June 8, at 2 p.m. at Boswell Field, weather permitting. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held inside the school.

The class of 2003 has chosen black and white as its class colors; the tulip as the class flower; "2 Legit to Quit" by MC Hammer as the class song; and "To not take a risk is a risk itself" as the class motto.

CONCORD ACADEMY Boyne will host commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2003 on Saturday, June 7, at 2 p.m. at the school. The class of 2003 has selected R. Kelly's "The World's Greatest" as their class song.

THE BOYNE CITY Ministerial Association invites the 2003 graduates from all Boyne area schools to attend a baccalaureate service in their honor, to be held Wednesday, June 4, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Graduates from Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Concord Academy Boyne, and home schools are welcome.

Boyne Falls School superintendent Mark Parsons will be the speaker, and the program will feature special music by students from the Boyne City Public Schools and Concord Academy Boyne.

The worship time will be led by the Worship Team from Trinity Fellowship Church.

Light refreshments will follow the service.

For more information, call 582-9776.



Boyne Falls' Class of 2003 graduated last weekend with commencement ceremonies held at the school. Here, new grads move their tassel in an age-old tradition marking the transition. For more photos, see page 11.

The sounds of Freedom

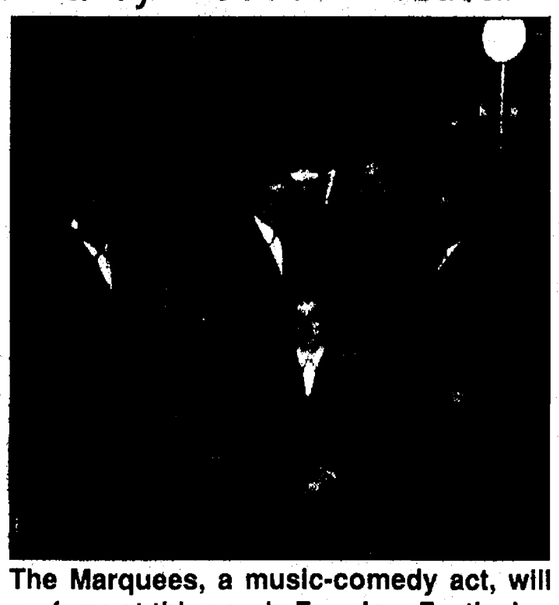
■ Plenty of music on tap to keep things humming along at this year's Jordan Valley Freedom Festival

Music has always been a big part of the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, and this year is no different. In fact, according to Freedom Festival committee members Larry and Gina Oliver, this year the festival is capitalizing on that fact, bringing more music than ever to the community event, scheduled for June 26-29.

The planning for a variety of musical entertainment came, Larry said, from "listening to the comments from the community. The Petoskey Steel Drum Band played two or three years ago, and people are still talking about it." Keeping in mind the festival motto, "A Celebration of Freedom, Family, and Friends," organizers have made a priority of keeping the musical events free to the public.

The four days of musical entertainment will kick off on Thursday, June 26, with the Battle of the Bands in Memorial Park, starting at 6 p.m. On Friday night, the Petoskey Steel Drum Band will return, playing from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Memorial Park, in conjunction with the festival's Ethnic Food Celebration.

Also on Friday, the local Ska band, Scotchcoat, will give listeners at taste of their blend of jazz, rock, and reggae, performing on Main Street alongside the Freedom Festival Car Show Preview and High Action Bikes, a professional BMX stunt show.



The Marquees, a music-comedy act, will perform at this year's Freedom Festival.

Music lovers can round out their Friday night with some gospel in the park; the Gospel Sing, featuring

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Getting ready

■ Boyne City's Fourth of July committee puts out call for funds, volunteers

As organizers work to put the finishing touches on Boyne City's annual Fourth of July festival, they're reminding those who enjoy the festival that support is still needed to keep the event moving forward.

Financial support, said organizer Liz Kroondyk, is always an issue. "We've got a good start on the money, but we need more," she said. A number of major sponsors are on board, including Great Lakes Energy, which sponsors the parade, as well as Bank One, the Harborage Condominium Association, Eta Nu Sorority, the Boyne City Rotary Club, and the Carroll family. Funds are still needed, however, not only to support the fireworks display but also some of the many other events that take place throughout the day, including the soap box derby and kids games.

"We know times are tough," Kroondyk said, "but we're hoping people will respond."

Volunteer assistance, too, is always a need, especially in this year's running race. Though the event, like most others, has a subcommittee with leadership in place, a key team member, someone with the technical knowledge to run the start and finish of the race, has not been found. "If we don't find someone, the running race won't happen," Kroondyk said.

Volunteers are also needed for the day of the event, whether it be setting up, cleaning up, or any task in between. Even an hour or two will help, organizers said.

Despite the always hectic last-minute details, and call for support, the event is shaping up to be the same family favorite that folks travel from miles around to take part in.

Set for Friday, July 4, the day will kick off with the downtown parade, followed by music in the park, kids games, a craft show, food, and, of course, spectacular fireworks.

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LAKE CHARLEVOIX TREATED IN FIGHT AGAINST INVASIVE SEA LAMPREYS

New Great Lakes lampricide program gets underway

By LINDA GALLAGHER
Contributing Writer

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service recently unveiled a new weapon in its ongoing war against the sea lamprey, the most insidious invasive exotic species ever introduced to the Great Lakes.

Using Bayluscide, a chemical recently registered for use as a lampricide, biologists treated six acres of water inside Boyne City's harbor on the shores of Lake Charlevoix in mid May. Lake Charlevoix has long been known as a larval sea lamprey nursery area.

The chemical, used in other applications as a molluskicide, has proven deadly to juvenile sea lamprey, which burrow into the sand and silt on the bottom of lake harbors for a period of three to six years prior to the adult parasitic stage. As adults, sea lamprey feed on species such as lake trout, walleye and perch, and proved devastating to the entire Great Lakes fishery until the first control programs were implemented in the 1960s.

"Along with our other sea lamprey control programs, such as the use of sterile male release programs, traps, low head electrical barriers, and TFM treatments in streams, this program will become part of our overall lamprey management program," said Darrian Davis, USFWS Fisheries Biologist from Marquette, as he watched technicians load the granular chemical into spreaders mounted on the stern of a USFWS boat. "We've found the TFM treatments were very successful in Great Lakes tributary streams, but we weren't having any success reaching young lamprey in the burrowing stage in open lakes. We were missing millions of young lamprey."

Using data of young lamprey numbers in the harbor compiled over several years, technicians from the Marquette office set a rate of spread of the Bayluscide to boat speed that would prove lethal within moments to the parasites, then collected many of the dying juveniles as they floated to the surface for assessment of the success of the project.

The chemical is not harmful to fish populations, said Davis, "The active ingredient is bonded to a sand capsule with a gelatinous covering that makes it sink to the bottom of the lake," said the biologist. "It then dissolves along the bottom, out of harm's way of most fish species." Applications are timed to avoid prime lake spawning and egg hatching periods of bottom feeding species, such as carp, suckers, and bullheads, and effects on invertebrate insect populations are also thought to be minimal.

"Studies by various state game agencies, tribal agencies, and international partners in Canada have shown

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A USFWS boat moves swiftly across the waters of Lake Charlevoix while spreading Bayluscide, a chemical recently registered for use as a lampricide.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Boyne City, East Jordan, and Boyne Falls school districts will hold elections for open school board seats on Monday, June 9. The following are profiles of the candidates in their respective districts.

BOYNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CATHY L. ALLEN

BACKGROUND: native of Boyne City , married, 1 son

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I feel that one term on the Board is not enough time for a person to do a really good job. The first 2-1/2 years are used for schooling and then it's just the basics. Serving on the board provides continual education experiences for members.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I have served on the board for four years (three years as Vice-President). For the past seven years I have been continually active with the "At-Risk" (now called the "Student Success") Programs. I am also a certified Board Member through the Michigan Association of School Boards.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

Our district has a wonderful staff. With all of our buildings on one campus now, our staff members are able to interact for the betterment of our district. We offer a great curriculum with some excellent vocational classes. Lack of budget dollars is our greatest weakness. We want and need to provide a quality education for all students.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE(S)?

Our budget. With all the funding cuts mandated by the State, our biggest challenge will be to keep our quality programs for the students. I feel the current board has already begun to address this challenge by continually monitoring, trimming and revising the budget while keeping the focus on our students.

RICHARD MANSFIELD

BACKGROUND: I have been married to my wife, Linda, for 28 years. We have one daughter, Lindsey, who is finishing the eighth grade at Boyne City Middle School. We have three sons who are married. Two have teaching degrees. We have five grandchildren, two of whom live in the Boyne City area. I have been a family practice physician in private practice in Boyne City for 34 years. I am a member of the Boyne City United Methodist Church where I serve on the Staff/Parish Committee and teach a Middle School and High School Sunday school class. I am a member of the Boyne City Kiwanis.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I believe each child in our community and surrounding area deserves the opportunity to be a successful student in a supportive environment that challenges them to be the best they can be. I would like to serve on the board to represent the best interests of these children and their families.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARDMEMBER?

I have had the privilege to serve on the Boyne City school board on two previous occasions when I was asked to complete the terms for other board members. I have also had the pleasure of serving as an assistant football coach for 25 years. This has allowed me to develop communications with many students from grades 7-12, coaches, teachers, parents, administrators, and the community. I feel I am a good listener. I can think well both inside and outside the box to provide both short term and long term solutions that promote positive resolutions to many issues facing the school district.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

I feel the district has many strengths, including the following: 1. Our teachers who are well qualified in their respective subjects as well as their ability to work with many types of students; 2. Our community made up of many families who support the school in many ways; and 3. Our new facilities which enables the district to expand the industrial tech, college prep, and performing arts curriculums.

I believe the greatest challenge facing our school district is two-fold: Remaining financial solvent in the face of rising costs with limited funds while providing a quality education for many types of students.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE(S)?

I believe the greatest challenge facing our school district is two fold: Remaining financially solvent in the face of rising cost with limited funds while providing quality education for many types of students. "To leave NO child left behind", is a challenge that I believe we, as a compassionate community, must strive to meet. There are students who are college bound; some need the support and encouragement of others outside their families to reach this goal. There are students who are talented in technological careers and need the facilities to develop in this area. There are students who are not clear where they are headed and need encouragement and programs to help them find their way.

To address these challenges requires a community working together, utilizing all its resources. We must work with private and public resources to meet the financial strains. We must improve our communications with parents of present and future Boyne students to better understand their needs and desires. We must utilize the strengths of our teachers and administrators, empowering them in solving the problems they see first-hand.

MARTY MOODY

BACKGROUND: Business owner in the Boyne area for the past 18 years, BCHS graduate, BCPS Board member since 1997.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I believe that we as citizens have a civic duty to be involved in our community and schools. Many people find many ways to complain about things and how they are done, but it's the ones that complain and offer a possible solution to their complaint that will earn your respect. I believe we have many people like that in our fine community, they just need someone to come to. I believe that in the last six years I have been that person, and would look forward to continuing on in my role on the school board and being the community's voice.

WHAT QUALITIES /EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

Well, as stated in the previous paragraphs I have been seated on the school board for the past six years. In that time we have accomplished quite a deal of things, some not as big as others, but all in all we have become a better district over the last few years because of the choices your board has made. I have sat personally on all the different committees there are on the board, as well as three-quarters of the sub-committees. I have been certified by the Michigan Association of School Boards, and continue to learn more everyday.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

I believe that our greatest strength is in the broad offerings we offer our students. Some examples are our guaranteed reading program at the elementary school (as well as our new offering of all-day kindergarten); our fine arts program starts in kindergarten with their "opera" and continues on through middle school with their plays and musicals, which culminate into our top notch high school musicals that are unrivaled in northern Michigan; the many diverse field studies that are conducted in our middle school (they have very specific ones that are carried over from year to year to ensure our students get building blocks to a very well rounded experience); to the very diverse offerings of our new high school - for instance our school to work programs, our new Voc-Ed classes, our extensive A.P. classes that streamline some of our college-bound students, to the full range of extracurricular activities that we offer.

As for the weaknesses, I would have to say our marketing. You can always strive to market yourself better, and while we have made great strides in marketing our school district (and doing it well, I believe, as we have seen an influx of new students as well as some returning ones to us), we need to not only continue to promote, but also find new ways to promote our great school district.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES?

The greatest challenges facing our district at present are the budgeting shortfalls of the State of Michigan, which have had to have been dealt with in broad across-the-board cuts to all programs, including education. These cuts have left a lot of districts scratching their heads and wondering what will come next. Some have had to make drastic cuts to their staffing and programs. We, on the other hand, have had a superintendent that foresaw some problems and we have been defensively budgeting for the past couple years, and have not been as greatly adversely affected as some of our surrounding school districts. As for continuing on, we need to be just as aggressive as we have been for the past couple years and continue to budget very defensively, and operate as efficiently as possible without affecting any of the great programs we offer our kids, and in fact, continue to offer additional programs like our addition of all-day kindergarten.

ANDREW K. SMITH

BACKGROUND: I have lived in the Boyne Area since 1991 and own and operate an irrigation contracting business.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I have a daughter entering kindergarten in the fall and would like to be involved with the direction of district policy as it relates to a well rounded education for her and other students.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I own and operate a small business which makes me familiar with tax, employment and management issues. I also have experience from other boards I served on. (Michigan Irrigation Association, president; Christ Lutheran Church, vice-chair; Irrigation Association State Relations (committee).

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

Strengths: Small community, diverse academic offerings, extra curricular activities, top quality facilities. Weaknesses: Pressure from school choice, parental involvement in education, and budget pressure.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES(S)?

Crafting a budget that meets the educational needs of students while remaining within the constraints of state cut-backs will be very difficult. All I can offer is good decision making capability from the perspective of a parent as well as a taxpayer.

JERRY KELTS

BACKGROUND: Native Boyne resident.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I could use the standard answer "for the kids" but I feel that there are a few areas that need help - like the auditorium - also I enjoyed being on the board before.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

Was on the board for five years and also know and talk to a lot of local families.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

Just look at the Boyne City campus and you can see the strengths also many people want to live here. Weaknesses are jobs and affordable housing.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES(S)?

A big challenge is to get students back in our schools - I believe that this can be done by new and better classes to help prepare students for college and also trades for the ones that are not going to continue their education.

BOYNE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANN MARIE BOETTGER

BACKGROUND: 1979 graduate of Charlevoix Public Schools. Has lived in Boyne Falls for nine years along with husband Leon and two children. I also work part-time in the administrative staff at North County Community Mental Heath and I'm currently a den leader for cub scouts.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I feel that it is important for me to be a positive role model for my children and to be involved in every aspect of their lives and especially their education.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

The qualities I have to offer as a board member are negotiating, problem solving and the ability to express myself clearly.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

Boyne Falls has a unique family atmosphere and everyone looks out for one another. What better place to have children attend a school like ours. As far as any weaknesses, it would be that we don't have enough room to facilitate all of the families who desire to attend here.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES(S)?

The budget is a concern for every school right now and I'm sure there will be many more challenges to face. I am ready for this challenge and feel I will be a great asset to be a part of the school system.

JAMES HAWKINS

BACKGROUND: Have been on the board for the last four years.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I have chosen to run again because of the changes in the State budget and how that will impact our district.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I have just finished my MASB certification and am involved in the area and the school.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

I believe that we have a great technology, a state of the art building, outstanding staff, as well as a great administration.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES(S)?

Our biggest challenge is school finance and how to balance the budget without cutting our programs.

EAST JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

DEBORAH J. MANVILLE

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

A better understanding of how the school system functions, as the students, faculty, and administration interact on a day to day basis, and contribute ideas as to how that system can be more effective.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I was on the Board of the East Jordan Cooperative Nursery for 2 years. My husband and I are the parents of two elementary students. A personal banker/investment representative at Huntington Banks in East Jordan, I am involved with the First Kids Bank program at East Jordan Elementary School. I also served as the treasurer of Quality Schools for Quality Kids September Bond Issue. Our family is a member of the Charlevoix Community Reformed Church, where I have been involved with Sunday School, Choir, and Bible study.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

East Jordan Schools has great teachers, support staff, administration and a community that supports our quality education, for quality kids. East Jordan continues to grow in numbers every year. Proud to see the community support and the ownership that every family has invested to make East Jordan Schools a better place for our students.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES?

No Child Left Behind. I look at challenges as an opportunity. East Jordan teachers, parents and students continue working together as a team to continue to work for the good of the students. Budget Recently budget challenges have also become a concern. Our school is in good shape, but we need to continue to be watchful from a budgetary point of view.

KEVIN KEANE

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I am involved with the school board because I want to be involved with the education of my kids, and this is one of the ways I contribute to their education. By being on the school board I am aware of many of the day-to-day issues as well as strategic planning issues, and I have the opportunity to provide input on these issues. Reciprocally, I believe I can contribute valuable input to the East Jordan Public schools (EJPS) because of what I learn about the schools from my children's experiences in the schools. I also believe it is important to contribute to the community. Since I enjoy being involved with education this is the way I choose to be involved with the community.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I have what I believe is the most important quality for a school board member, and that is passion about doing what is right for the kids. The most lasting impression we, as a community, will have on our children and society is the education we provide for them. This passion for education was instilled in me as a child, as both my parents were educators. Having eight years of experience on the EJPS Board is also a benefit for the community because there is no learning curve for me regarding the issues facing the East Jordan school district. I am familiar with the workings of the district, and the personnel. Finally, with my full time job as a business executive who works with technology, I can contribute to the EJPS professional business and technology expertise.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

The greatest strength of the EJPS district is its people. East Jordan Public Schools has a strong foundation of administrators, faculty and support staff. All of these groups understand EJPS is in the business of supporting the kids. I also do not want to leave out the other school board members, who strive to do what they believe is best for the kids. More so than most school districts I believe there is little friction among district personnel, and a strong sense of community among the EJPS family. This sense of community has helped the school district to move forward on a number of challenging initiatives, such as the NCA Transitions endorsement.

The greatest weakness of the East Jordan Public Schools, as I see it, is not unique to EJPS, but is the state of affairs in most schools. This state of affairs is the inability to provide a unique learning opportunity to each child in a community school. Now, I may be idealistic, but my expectation is that every school should provide each child with the opportunity to learn at a rate equal to their personal potential. This potential is different for each child because each child has different talents, and the potential is frequently limited by family issues as well as personal motivation. I believe schools, in general, can do a much better job to help students to reach their potential. I believe teachers frequently teach to a narrow slice of the student population because they know of no other strategy to reach the wide breadth of student capabilities in their age grouped class. This limits the growth potential of many kids.

On the other hand, I think EJPS has taken some fine strides to address the breadth of capabilities issue. For example, in the EJPS elementary school there is a position for a reading specialist to help children with reading difficulties, and a position for a gifted and talented specialist to assist teachers with students who can take on additional challenges. These are just a couple of examples of many positive steps EJPS has taken to address the breadth of the student capabilities spectrum.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES(S)?

One of the most obvious problems facing EJPS is the economic climate of the state, and the foundation grant monies provided to the local school district. The foundation grant, as it is structured today, does not provide an equitable distribution of funds across school districts. EJPS being a rural school district receives a lower rate of funding than many other school districts in the state, or even the local region, forcing the school district to be very judicious with spending. Fortunately, due to a slightly growing student population, and professional budget management by the EPJS administrative team, EJPS is positioned to weather the storm as well as any rural school district can be expected. One suggestion for this challenge is that the state needs to consider a more equitable way of distributing the foundation grant monies to rural and low economic area schools so that these schools receive the same state funding as wealthier school districts, so that educational opportunities at all schools, especially in times of a state budget crunch, can be placed on a more equal footing.

The second challenge I see for EJPS relates to the issue I mentioned earlier about schools working to help each child reach their potential. EJPS has made more positive steps than most schools of an equivalent size to improve the educational opportunities of the community's kids, but there is the need for continuous improvement. The challenge to EJPS is for continuous improvement to integrate new ideas and teaching strategies that allow for different rates of learning. These ideas and strategies do not need to be revolutionary, but practical and proven ideas for improvements.

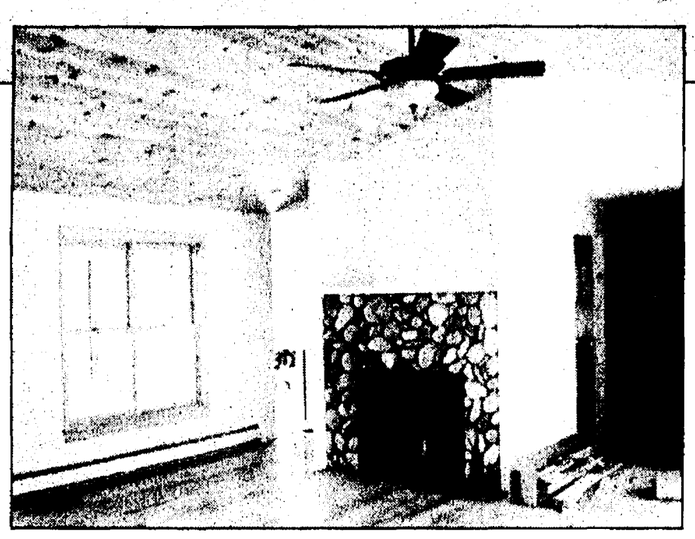
ELECTION DAY IS MONDAY, JUNE 9

IN BOYNE CITY, five candidates are running for two, four-year seats. Incumbents are Cathy Allen and Marty Moody. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Beginning with this election, voting in the Boyne City School District will take place at the Early Childhood Education Building (the former Boyne City Middle School) located at 321 S. Park St.

IN EAST JORDAN, two candidates (both incumbents) are running for two, four-year seats. Voting will take place at the East Jordan Civic Center from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

IN BOYNE FALLS, two candidates are running for two, four-year seats. [illegible] is the only incumbent. Voting will take place at the [illegible]





Students in Boyne City High School's Building Trades classroom have been hard at work all year, creating this ranch-style home in the Pines of Boyne subdivision. The public is invited to view the home at an Open House set for June 5 from 4-9 p.m.

Open House set for Building Trades home

As the school year comes to a close, it's time for Boyne City High School's Building Trades students to show off the end result of a year's worth of hard work, at the annual Building Trades Open House.

Set for Thursday, June 5, the event will take place at this year's Building Trades home, located at 851 Deer Run in the Pines of Boyne subdivision (off of Hull Street near Division in Boyne City).

The public is welcome to tour the home between 4-9 p.m., with students and program leaders on hand.

This year's home, constructed by students under the instruction of Tom Neidhamer and his assistant, Bill Stafford, features four bedrooms and three and a half baths.

The 1,664 square foot home boasts a finished basement, a two-car attached garage, cathedral ceiling, gas fireplace, and hardwood flooring throughout.

In its 32nd year, the Building Trades program gives students hands-on experience in all aspects of home construction, from footings to finishing.

This year's class includes 14 students, from both Boyne City and East Jordan High Schools. They are: Gordon Blair, Cody Britton, Jessica Bush, Matt Chappuies, Brett Evans, Adam Fuller, Antonio Garcia, Versel Graham, Josh LaCombe, Chuck Ratliff, Piety Reinhardt, Mike Stewart, Cody Solgot, and Tim Sothard.

The home has already been purchased by David and Helen Hautz.

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Boyne City Elementary earns 2003-04 accreditation

Boyne City Elementary School has earned its accreditation for the 2002-03 school year through the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), according to school principal and NCA chairperson Fred Sitkins. The action was taken at the NCA's recent annual meeting in Chicago, Ill.

"Accreditation demonstrates to our students, parents, and community that we are focused on raising student achievement, providing a safe and enriching learning environment, and maintaining an efficient and effective operation staffed by highly qualified educators," Sitkins said.

To achieve accreditation, schools must meet NCA CASI's quality standards, be evaluated by a team of professionals from outside the school, and engage in continuous school improvement focused on increasing student performance. The accreditation process is voluntary and must be renewed each year.

"NCA CASI accreditation is recognized across state lines, which not only eases the transfer process as students move from accredited school to accredited school, but also assures parents that the school is meeting regionally and nationally accepted standards for quality and successful professional practice," Sitkins said. "The real value of NCA CASI accreditation is the school improvement process, which focuses the school staff on analyzing student performance data, identifying areas of weakness, and developing clear goals and plans for improvement."

Anyone interested in learning more about NCA CASI accreditation can visit www.ncacasi.org.

ADHD/ADD parent support group meeting in East Jordan

On Thursday, June 5, the East Jordan Family Health Center will host an ADHD/ADD Parent Support Group at 7 p.m. in the Community Room.

The group will discuss managing difficult behavior associated with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), and identifying available resources.

Previous topics discussed include school relationships, co-existent conditions, learning styles, and coping skills.

The group meetings are ongoing; anyone unable to attend the June 5 meeting is invited to attend the next meeting on Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at the same location.

Those who plan to attend, or who would like more information, are asked to call Angie at 536-2206, ext. 200.

The group is sponsored by the East Jordan Family Health Center, a nonprofit community health center.

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LETTERS

Is sidewalk delay business as usual?

TO THE EDITOR:

The new sidewalk in Veterans Park was started about a month before the Mushroom Festival. It was not finished in time for that event. Two loads of topsoil were dumped directly on the memorial grounds, days before Memorial Day. They apparently couldn't dump the dirt at the other end of the sidewalk, and so, the memorial was a muddy mess for the ceremony attended by at least 300 people, including our shiny new marching band, on Memorial Day. Two significant events, job incomplete. Mud, trip hazards, and pretty orange cones.

The contractor awarded this bid has shown very little thought or enthusiasm in completing this job. With about 20 feet of sidewalk to go, I'm wondering if the sidewalk will be complete and grass growing by the 4th of July? I wonder if there is someone, anyone, at City Hall who follows up on these jobs once the bid is awarded? As hard as a sidewalk is to build, all the complicated engineering and so forth, I still believe that it could be done in less time. And if they're going to drag their feet so badly, they could do it on a project that isn't seen by a thousand people every day!

Do you suppose that there is someone in charge? Is there maybe a department head who has too many irons in the fire? Will this particular contractor ever be awarded another "City"contract? Will some things never ever change?

Vic Ruggles

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters should be signed, and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

A MOM'S LIFE

The stupid questions both kids and parents insist on asking

By CINDI PLACE

You've heard the saying "there are no stupid questions" or something along those lines. As parents, we've tried to teach our kids that this is indeed true. They should feel comfortable with asking us anything they wish; that we will always respect their need to know and they won't be criticized for asking a silly question.

Well, I'm here to tell you that this isn't exactly true. There are dumb questions, and we hear them all the time. As our kids get older, the questions become even sillier, like "hey mom, do you have a few bucks I can borrow?"

Oh sure, with a couple of kids in college, and two teenage boys left at home to eat, I've always got a few extra bucks around.

Or how about the "is there still gas in the car" question. The answer to that, of course, depends on who used it last. Chances are, no there isn't any gas in the car because the kid asking for the car was the last one to use it and since Mom had no extra bucks, there is presumably no gas in the vehicle in question. Which for the teenage driver will mean that, well, it's mom's fault that the car is gasless.

Then there are the stupid questions that we parents ask, like "is your room clean" or "will you have time to do the dishes before you leave," or, one of my favorites, "do you have any idea how much I love you," which is usually asked in an exasperated voice by a parent who has just spent the last five hours sitting in the rain on a cold, metal bleacher watching a never-ending track meet (or ball game, or parade).

So yes, there are actually stupid questions. Just not stupid people asking them. I guess that would be the better lesson.

MANY THANKS

JVFF Canister Day a big success

The East Jordan Community once again showed their support for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival by making our annual Canister Days a big success. I want to thank all the volunteers that gave their time to help collect money for the fireworks.

Congratulations to the East Jordan Co-op Marathon Station for winning our Red, White and Blue Day contest. Thanks to them and all the businesses that participated in Red, White and Blue Day.

I also want to thank Shannon Fuiten, our volunteer coordinator, and Julie McGuire, our canister chairperson, on the great job they did. The canisters that are out year round at local businesses, have also received much support, thanks to everyone who puts in their spare change. The festival dates are June 26-29 and the Car Show/Craft Show dates are July 11-12.

Gina Oliver, JVFF president

BCHS basketball program grateful for Rambler Scramble support

The Boyne City Boy's Basketball program would like to thank Glen's market for their awesome support in sponsoring this year's Rambler Scramble golf outing.

In addition the following businesses supported the scramble with prizes and hole sponsorships: Fabiano Brothers; Korthase Insurance and Financial Services; Boyne USA; Doug Hoesli of Century 21 Up North; Becky Voice of Re/Max of Boyne; BC Pizza; Pat O'Brien of Re/Max of Boyne; Lynda's Real Estate Service; Fochtman's Car Quest; Lester's; Red Mesa Grill; The Boyne River Inn; Radio Shack; Up North Provisions; Garrett's on Water Street; Little Traverse Bay golf Club; Sportsmans Bar; Subway; and Ace Hardware.

Thanks to all of you for your enthusiastic participation and wonderful support of our basketball program.

Tim Smith, head coach
BCHS Boy's Varsity Basketball

Adult sailing classes to begin on June 9

Lake Charlevoix Adult Sailing Classes will be offered at Boyne City Marina and Charlevoix's Depot Beach, in three sessions of beginner to advanced sailing instruction.

All classes are held on Monday and Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Classes in Boyne City will begin Monday, June 9, and run through June 26. All instructors are certified by US SAILING Association and hold Red Cross First Aid and CPR certification.

Charlevoix classes begin on Monday, July 7, and end Thursday, July 24, with a second session to be held July 28-Aug. 14.

The cost per session is $100 or $25 per class. Participants will be sailing JY 15s, a J-22, and a 30-foot sloop (cruiser-racer). For more information, call Tom Orlow at 675-5644, 537-4484 or 838-4484.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post 228

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held on May 1, the following reports were given: Adjutant stated that Post membership is up to 144 and that bingo has begun to make a profit; Chaplain Cosier reported on area veterans who are sick, disabled, shut in or have answered the final call; the nomination committee read their list of officers for the Legion year 2003-2004 which was approved by the membership and will be installed at the June meeting.

TV 7&4 reporter Lisa Doruan attended and video taped the veteran of the Month Ceremony which ran on the 11 o'clock news receiving 6 minutes of air time.

The post was asked to advance and retire the Department colors at spring conference at Boyne Highland and the Honor Guard accepted the invitation. The VFW Commander requested that the Legion take the lead this year due to a drop in their active membership, which will be honored by "Veterans Helping Veterans."

The next regular meeting will be held on June 5 at the Post home which will be preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremony at 6:15 p.m. followed by a pot luck supper.

The regular business meeting will be suspended and the installation of officers and initiation of new members will be conducted.

Friends of the Boyne River

The Friends of The Boyne River annual Boyne River kayak and canoe trip has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 29. Bring your own boat and equipment or call Tom at 582-5824 or Amelia at 582-1608 for boat reservations.

Participants will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Pearl Street and 11 a.m. on Dam Road.

A barbeque at Pearl Street will follow at 12:30 p.m., with meat, table service, and beverage provided by Friends of the Boyne River. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Non-members are welcome.

Boyne City Yacht Club

The Boyne City Yacht Club has again made donations to several water-related organizations.

Each of the receiving organizations shares interests with the Yacht Club, mainly having fun and promoting safety on the water.

Donations were presented to the Lake Charlevoix Mariners, the Lake Charlevoix Association, the Boyne City Swim Club and the Friends of the Boyne River.

Omer Racine of Boyne City graciously made the presentations on behalf of the Club.

He reports that these donations are a meaningful part of each organization's budget, and that the recipients expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Club.

American Legion Auxiliary Rebec, Hosler, Sweet

The American Legion Auxiliary Rebec, Hosler, Sweet Unit 227 will host a walk-in bingo on June 28. The public is invited to attend.

The auxiliary is also still taking Tabs for Tots. Tabs can be dropped off at the Legion.

East Jordan Bridge Club

The East Jordan Bridge Tournament closed its 2002-03 season with an afternoon of lunch and cards at the French Housein East Jordan. Hostesses were Pat Bloom and Marion Tieber.

Money raised by the tournament will fund two projects for this year, the purchase of a pediatric response pack for the East Jordan Ambulance, and to support the RIF program at East Jordan Schools.

Tournament winners this year are: Evelyn Gidley and Marion Tieber, first place; Jean Pardee and Margaret Schaper, second place; and Pat Messink and Margaret Smith, third place.

Next year's tournament begins in September. Anyone interested in playing can call Barb Worgess at 536-2092.

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Neighbors

By NANCY NORTHUP

AN UPDATE on the ongoing Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's recent challenge to get "Michigan Moving" is that the "first winner" name drawn was Rebecca Weldon of Boyne City. She wins a pedometer and pedometer book with a year's log and other interesting tidbits including 10,000 steps a day, what we should be walking. Ways to add those steps on include: 1) Go 10 feet out of your way to pick up a piece of trash in the street. 2) Play golf like a pro — without an electric cart. 3) Change TV stations manually once in a while. 4) Take a five-minute walk after dinner and 5) Think footsteps — anytime, anywhere.

IN THIS PAST week's drawing Joanne Britton, from Boyne City, won a red baseball cap from Industrial Magnetics, Inc. Congratulations, Joanne!

KEN AND JAN RUBECK of Boyne City especially enjoyed a four-day weekend in Arizona, where they gathered with other friends and relatives in attending his sister's wedding.

MARY HUTCHINSON moved from Litzenburger Place to the Avalanche Adult Foster Care Home this past week.

CLARENCE AND SUE MILLER of Boyne City went to Kent City to attend the graduation party of their grandson on Sunday. Gerry and Maxine Argetsinger of East Jordan, Nan Kritcher and their mother, Naomi Davis also attended.

NELS AND LOUISA NORTHUP of Boyne Falls spent last week in Roseville, Indiana to watch Louisa's granddaughter, Allison Hopf, graduate from high school. They also had time to build a roof over a deck for daughter Kathy in Roseville. On their return trip, they stopped in Anna, Ohio to see daughter Jennifer (Northup) Witer and family.

THE REV. KENNETH Bernthal of Boyne City's Christ Lutheran Church was honored with a surprise party for his 20 years of dedication to the church. Hoping he'll be here another 20 years, about 250 church members, friends and family gathered at Whiting's Park for a potluck dinner on Saturday for this very special occasion. The Reverend was presented with a plaque and a number of other nice gifts. On Sunday morning, after the service, the church combined honoring new members, confirmants and graduates with a Tea.

WARREN AND EDITH TODTER have returned to their home on Boyne Ridge after spending the winter in Arizona.

THE EAST JORDAN Lions Club held their 35th Anniversary celebration on Saturday night at the Civic Center. It was well attended by members, guests and Lioness, as well as 11 E 2 Governor Bob Loper. "And," my caller said, "Steve Poole charged Boyne City Lions $1 to get in!"

NORVAL AND ALMA KORTHASE took their daughter Roberta, niece Heidi Connor, Wyoming, and sister-in-law, Jean, on a nice ride on Sunday's beautiful day and all enjoyed lunch in Gaylord.

BREAKFAST AT church was a great success on Saturday. "Chefs" Al Lawson, Richard Chappell and Rex Judkins kept everybody fed and happy at this great fundraiser. Donations are going into the repair fund for the beautiful stained glass windows at the Presbyterian Church. The Youth Group was also excited over the success of their fundraiser, a Spaghetti Dinner! Thirteen youths and three adults will be leaving June 24 on a mission trip to El Salvador for a week. While there, they will build a house for a family and direct a children's Bible school.

LAST WEEKEND, Ann and Harley hosted the holiday meal for the family. Attending were Natalie and Dan Peck and two sons; Richard Dunsmore of Redford and brother Don of Gaylord; Gloria and Ray Anderson; Nancy and Jim Cook and children; and Scott Parks and wife Noel, recent newlyweds of Graceland Chapel in Vegas!

HILDA JOHNECHECK returned to Greenwood, Ind. on Friday, after having spent the week here with her mother, Irene Johnecheck and area families.

THE BOYNE CITY Holiness Camp, a summertime favorite on North Park Street begins June 8 through the 15th. Sunday services are at 6 p.m. and begin at 7 p.m. on weeknights. This year's singing and speakers are those from the Salvation Army.

(To submit an item, call Nancy at 582-9174 or e-mail at neighbors @gtlakes.com)

Student of the Week

East Jordan



Tassia Sweeney

NAME: Tassia Sweeney
PARENTS: Lynn and Brad Sweeney
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track, and school musical
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Soccer, and I like to sing and act
FUTURE PLANS: Become a fashion designer
FAVORITE CLASSES: Art, and band
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Tassia has worked very hard lately and is doing a great job balancing school and track," said Lisa Parrish.

"Tassia works very hard in Seminar to keep up in all of her classes," said Jennifer Richardson.

"Tassia is conscientious, her work is always in on time or often even early," said Pat Tinney. "She is a joy to teach and full of creative talent."

"Tassia is a hard working student," said Kathleen Stangis. "She stays focused and never gives up until the assignment is done to her very best!"

"Tassia Sweeney joined our class (school) part way through the year and brought with her a genuine cheerfulness," said Nathan Tarsa. "Her friendly attitude and eagerness to do well academically are greatly appreciated."

Boyne Falls



Abbie Gerred

NAME: Abbie Gerred
PARENTS: Neil and Robbie Gerred
GRADE: Third
FAVORITE CLASS: Science
FAVORITE SPORT: Baseball
FAVORITE BOOK: Charlotte's Web
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Writing stories and drawing
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Abbie's work ethic and upbeat personality make her a delight to have in class," said Mrs. Glezman. "Abbie is quick to put the needs of others before her own and always has positive things to say about her classmates. She is helpful in the classroom as a teacher's helper and a tutor to her peers. Abbie's smile is contagious and helps to make our classroom a positive learning environment. Congratulations, Abbie!"

Boyne City



Rebecca Plante

NAME: Rebecca Plante
PARENTS: Mike and Sandy Plante
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band - drum major, National Honor Society, SADD, Big Brothers Big Sisters
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I love being around children and hanging out with friends. I also have a huge collection of Winnie the Pooh stuff!"
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to graduate from Grand Valley State University with a degree in teaching."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Becky has taken on the request of being the Drum Major of the high school band for the Memorial Day Parade," said Brandon Ivie. "In order to do this, she has volunteered at least two days a week (sometimes more) since the beginning of March to stay after school and learn the skills necessary to lead the band. She is a great student to work with and has been a fine example of what the Boyne City Band is all about."

Community Calendar

NMHSA FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Thursday, June 5
Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) in Petoskey will hold a June food distribution under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) from 8:30-10 a.m. at the Boyne City Senior Center. The CSFP targets nutritionally at risk mothers, infants, children and senior citizens. For more information, call 231-347-9070 or 800-443-5518.

FOOD PANTRY
Every Sunday
The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

EJ FOOD PANTRY
Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS
Wednesdays
The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person is invited to attend.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY
Second Thursday
The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE
Thursdays
Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE
Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON
Thursday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS
Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m.

College News

AARON WESTRICK of Boyne City has been named to the dean's list at Lake Superior State University for the 2003 spring semester.

MATTHEW GUSMANO of Boyne City has been named to the dean's list at Ferris State University for the Fall 2002 and Spring 2003 semesters.

Gusmano is a 2002 graduate of Boyne City High School. His parents are Noel Fisher and Vinny Gusmano of Boyne City.

NMHSA accepting applications for matched savings program

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (NMHSA) is accepting applications for its matched savings program in Charlevoix, Antrim, and Emmet counties.

The program, called Michigan Saves, offers participants the opportunity to save for the purchase of a first home, a business, or post-secondary education/vocational training. Each dollar the participant saves is matched at a 3:1 ratio for home ownership and 2:1 for business and education. The maximum amount that can be matched is $1,000.

To be eligible, an applicant must be able to receive Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, and his or her income must be within 200 percent of poverty. Participants must have a source of earned income.

For more information, call Chuck Riley at 800-732-7334 or (231) 947-3780.



The Class of 2003

Preparing for a June 7 graduation ceremony from Concord Academy Boyne are, front row, from left: Andy Faul, Cassandra Schroeder, Claudia Rubach, Aimi Warner, Vicki Stevens. Back row: Jon Dunlop, Zach Smeltzer, Mike Sutton, Mark Goethals, Janel Simmonds, Nick Moes, David Bultendorp. Not pictured: Holly Bluer. Graduation will be held at the school at 2 p.m.

Top students named at Concord Boyne

NICKOLAS MOES
VALEDICTORIAN



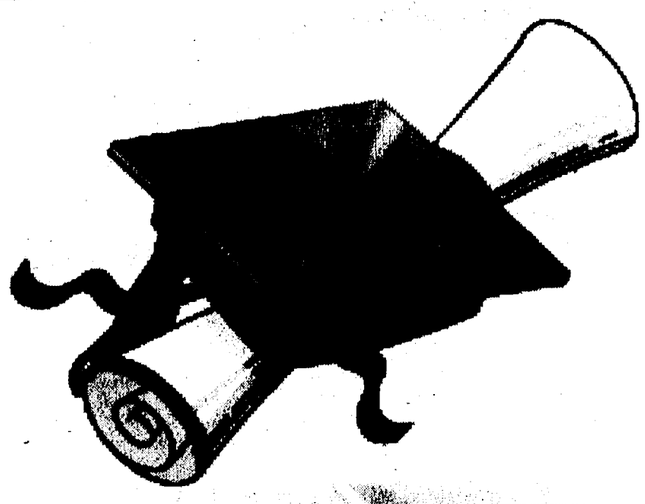
PARENTS: Nick and Deneille Moes
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: DanZ Force - after school dance team, National Honor Society president
THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION: "So...it's come at last! At last it's come, the day I knew would come at last has come, at last! Concord doesn't need me any longer. Well, what are you waiting for? Give me my diploma!"
FUTURE PLANS: To major in business and become a financial planner



JANEL SIMMONDS
SALUTATORIAN

PARENTS: Jeffery and Stacy Simmonds
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Captain of traveling dance team called DanZ Force and National Honor Society
THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION: "High school has been a great experience and I feel very prepared to go out and face the world."
FUTURE PLANS: Attend Lake Superior State University and get a paralegal degree

Congratulations Boyne City High School Class of 2003





Christina Archer



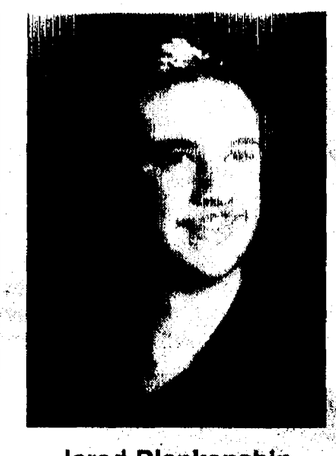
Molly Babb



Tyler Barsy



Megan Behling



Jared Blankenship



Jeffrey Bonneville



Seth Borgeld



Keith Bradley



Kelli Bradley



Lindsie Brewer



Samantha Bricker



Cody Britton



Nicole Buffa



Koren Burns



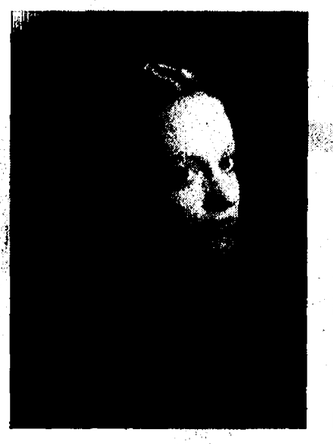
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Meredith Clemens



Andrea Cooper



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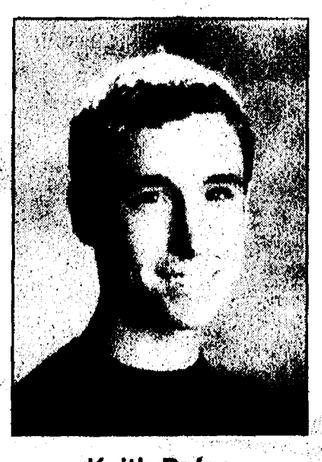
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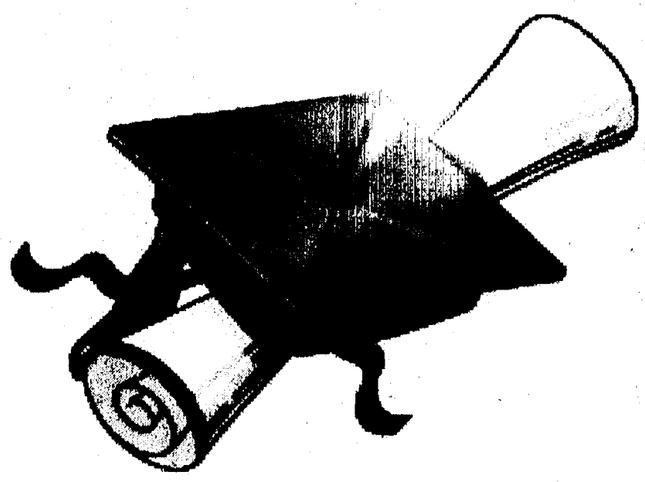


Janelle Gahn



Travis Gibbs

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Christopher Grice



Katherine Grice



Michael Grobaski



Jacob Gusmano



Sarah Hall



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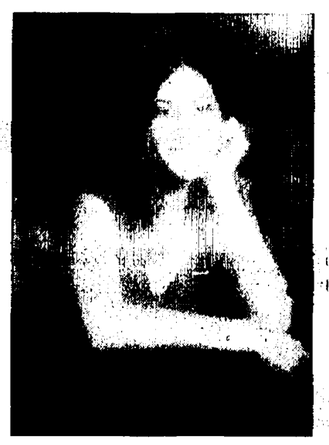
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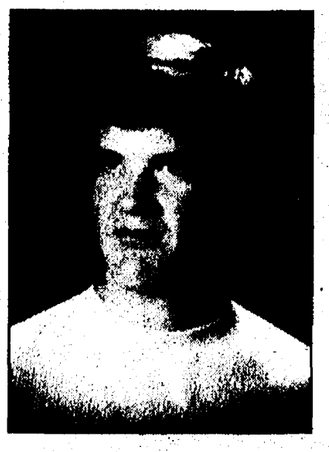
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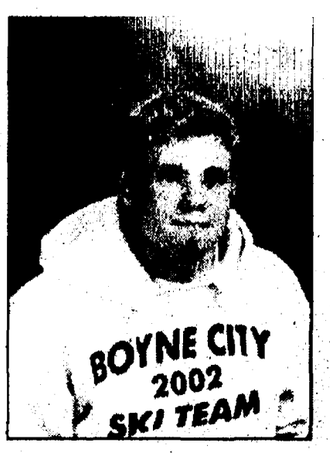
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Stephanie Meads



Brent Moore



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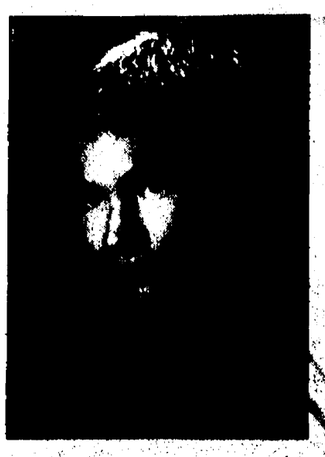
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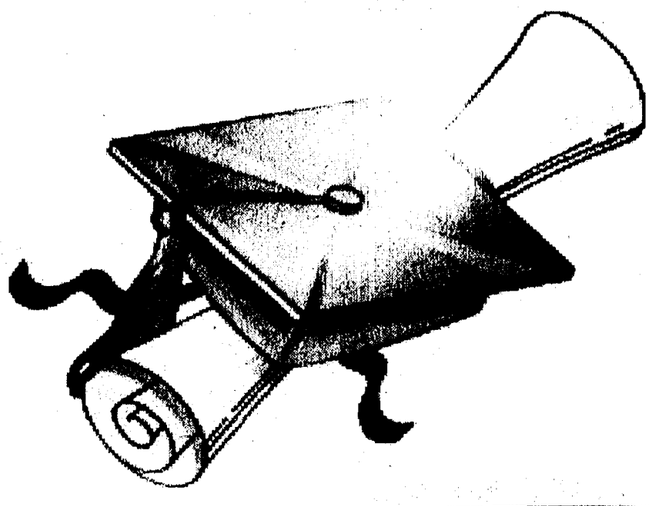
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Mindy Seamon



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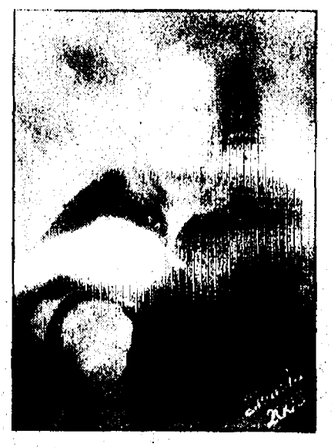
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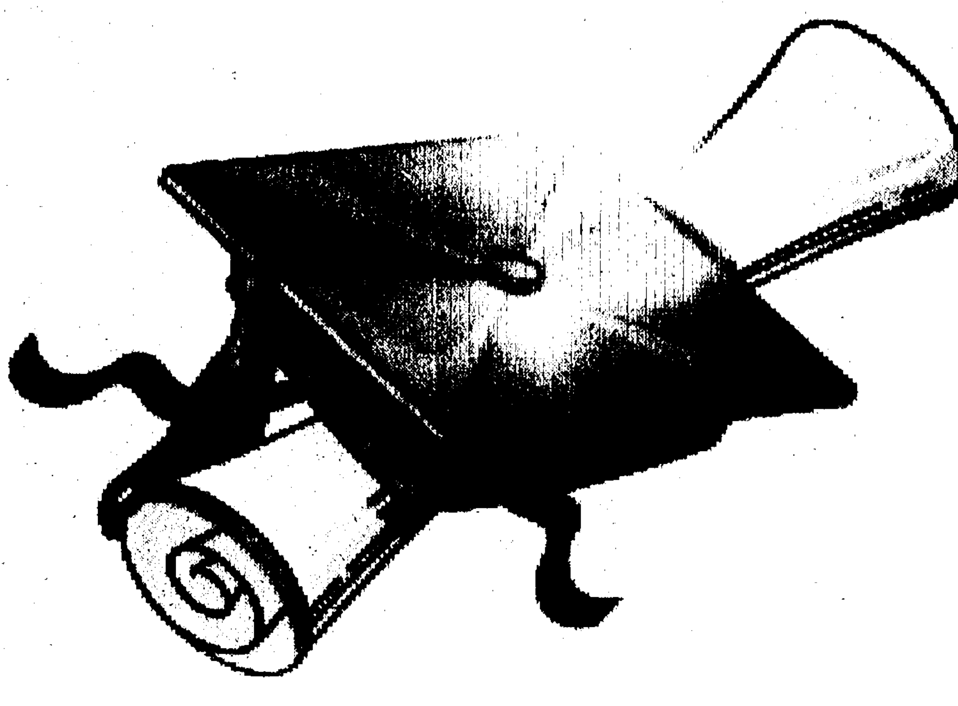
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Class colors: Scarlet and Navy

Class song: Send Me On My Way -- Rusted Root

Class flower: Yellow Rose

Class motto: "Dance like no one is watching, sing like no one can hear you, love like you have never been hurt, and live as though heaven is on earth."



Congratulations East Jordan High School Class of 2003

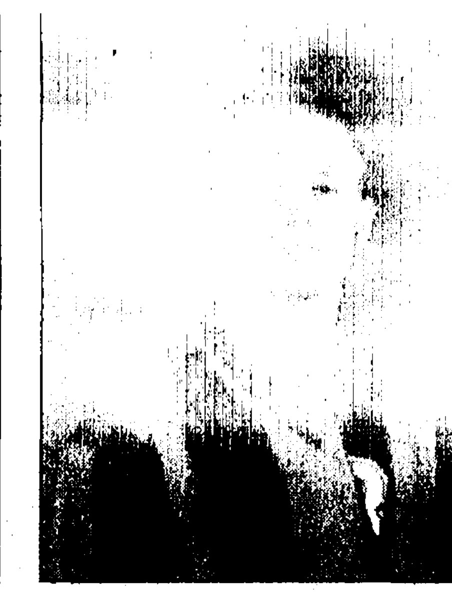

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Karianne Bennett


Krystal Birgy


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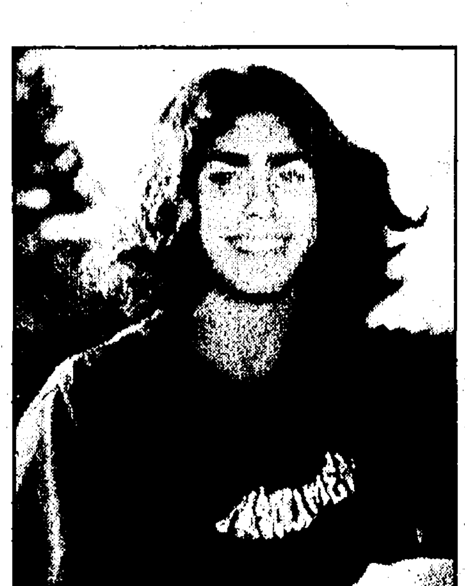

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Amanda Fish


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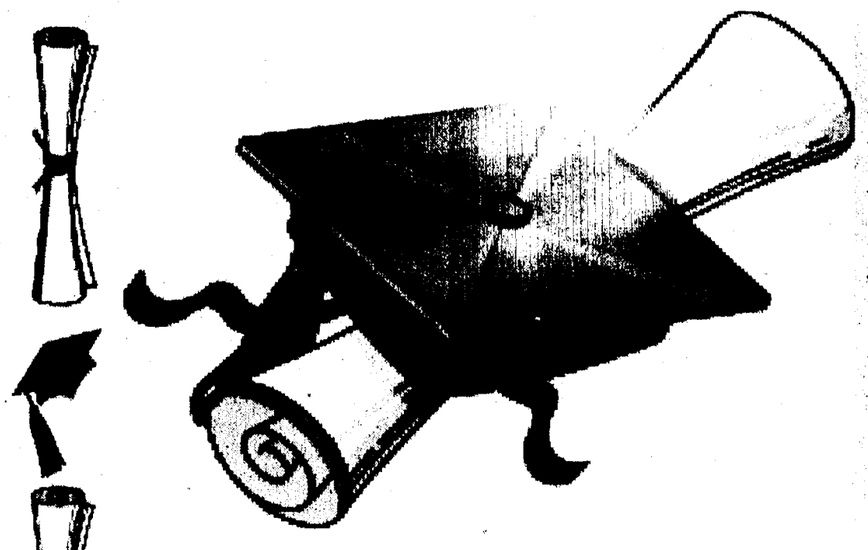
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Good luck graduates!



Congratulations East Jordan High School Class of 2003

class colors: black & white *class flower: tulip* *class song: 2 Legit to Quit*



Adam Landis



Megan Luck



Jessica Malfroid



Matthew Malpass



Rodney McClung



Mark McKenney



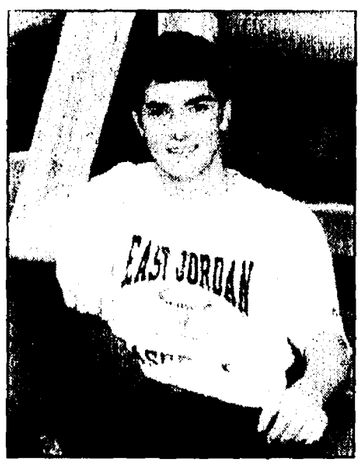
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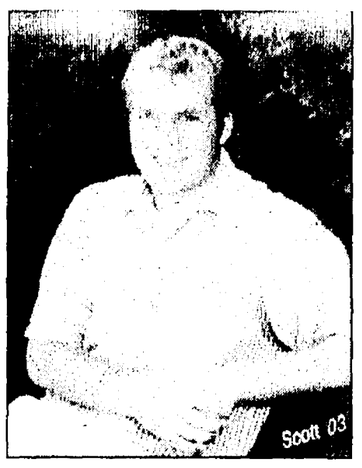
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Sara Miller



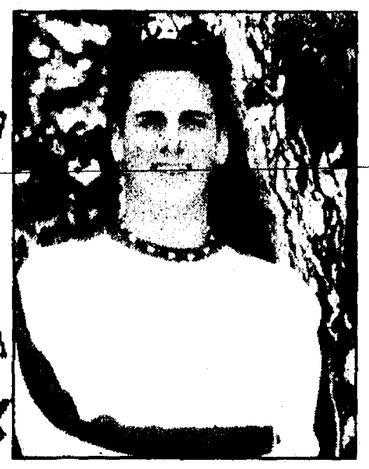
Timothy Murphy



Scott Murray



Claire Niewendorp



John Reese



Lawrence Reiser



Jessie Renkiewicz



Daryl Richards



Kevin Roberts



Aaron Robinson



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Class Motto:
"To not take a risk is a risk itself"



Rebecca Thorman



Cayla Tinney



Laura Walter

Not pictured:
Tristan Anderson
Jennifer Bell
Kandra Carson
David Dyer
Holly Kotrys
John Murray
Aaron Priest
Timothy Sollard
Matthew Weisler
Katie Williams
Aaron Woodard



Graduation 2003

There was a smile on every face at Boyne Falls School's graduation ceremonies, held last weekend at the school. At left, Erika Jarema basks in her moment in the spotlight, after receiving her diploma. Below, graduates grinned in anticipation of the big event as they prepared for their entrance. All grads wore floral leis in honor of their senior class trip to Hawaii.

photos by Vic Ruggles



Police Reports

Boyne City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

Monday, May 26: Parking complaint at Richard's Tire; citation for expired registration; citation for expired registration and no driver's license; citation for expired registration; assisted with unwanted person at the theater; malicious destruction of property accident on North Park Street; unlock at Deer Meadows Apartments; two speeding citations issued; assisted Antrim County.

Tuesday, May 27: Citation issued for littering complaint at the recycle site off Beardsley Street; attempted breaking and entering on Ray Street; hit and run reported from Carter's parking lot, unlock at marina; parking citation on Water Street for over two hour parking; minor property damage accident in high school parking lot, down power line on Groveland Street.

Wednesday, May 28: One arrested for probation violation; report of young kids left in vehicle parked at Carter's; located kids on the airport runway; two unlocks; possible breaking and entering on Wilson Street; domestic on Front Street - one lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Thursday, May 29: Larceny from the Co-op under investigation; unlock of vehicle on Contractors Drive; failed to return rental property at Blockbuster's; personal injury accident on Boyne Ave-M-75 South with two transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance Department; speed citations on North Lake Street issued.

Friday, May 30: Boat alarm at marina investigated; complaint of home and yard toilet papered on First Street; malicious destruction of property to home on East Main Street by BB gun pellets; hit and run reported to vehicle; unlock on South Lake Street.

Saturday, May 31: Possible domestic at Park View Apartments; unlock at high school; assisted with lost child-was located with family member; unlock on Trent Street; bike complaint on East Division Street; embezzlement from Boyne Cinema; traffic stop on North Lake Street turned into arrest with one transported on failure to appear warrant for Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department and Emmet County Sheriff's Department.

Sunday, June 1: Noise complaint on Riverridge Lane; malicious destruction of property on Terrace Street; unlock at Litzenburger Apartments; another complaint of BB gun damage to home on East Main Street; two arrested from minor in possession of alcohol.

Obituaries

Ila M. Chase

Ila M. Chase, 91 of East Jordan, died Thursday, May 29, 2003 at her home.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 2 at Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan. The Rev. D. Michael Maurer officiated.

Interment took place in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born Feb. 18, 1912 in Alba, the daughter of Clarence and Maggie (Kidder) Shoup.

She was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church for many years. She was employed as a clerk at the Alba Post Office for 37 years before retiring in 1977.

She enjoyed reading, gardening, camping, family reunions and spending time with her family.

She and Clinton Chase eloped to South Bend, Ind., where they were married on Sept. 27, 1936. Clinton preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1985. Also preceding her in death were a son, Douglas C. Chase on Nov. 10, 1997; a granddaughter, Brenda Sue Galmore in January 1966; a sister, Virgie Olds; a brother, Durward Shoup; and her parents.

She is survived by two daughters, Margie (Pete) Brown of Wyoming, Mich.; Carol (Tom) Galmore of East Jordan; a son, William (Linda) Chase of East Jordan; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Jordan United Methodist Church, the East Jordan Ambulance or the Hospice of Michigan in Gaylord.

Service Briefs

Air Force Airman **STEWART C. CHIPMAN** has arrived for duty at Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, N.C.

Chipman is an aerospace ground equipment apprentice assigned to the 43rd Maintenance Squadron.

He is the son of Terry L. and stepson of Eric Daniels of Boyne City. The airman is a 2001 graduate of Boyne City High School.

WEEKLY
Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes
Pharmacist



HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

GLUCOSAMINE AND OSTEOARTHRITIS

Osteoarthritis, a painful condition involving erosion of joint cartilage, currently effects about 21 million Americans. A recent European study confirmed that taking glucosamine slowed deterioration of cartilage and relieved pain. It revealed that people with mild to moderate knee arthritis who took glucosamine had a 20% reduction in pain and improved mobility. Consult your doctor or pharmacist regarding taking the supplement and the dosage that is right for you.

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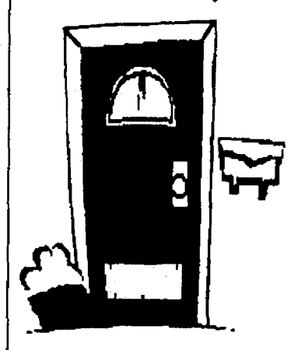
Remember Seniors with Memorials

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Citizens for Boyne City Senior Center



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Hospice of Northwest Michigan
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Friday, June 6, 2003



The $20 ticket includes:
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at 5:30 pm

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Busy Bridge, East Jordan
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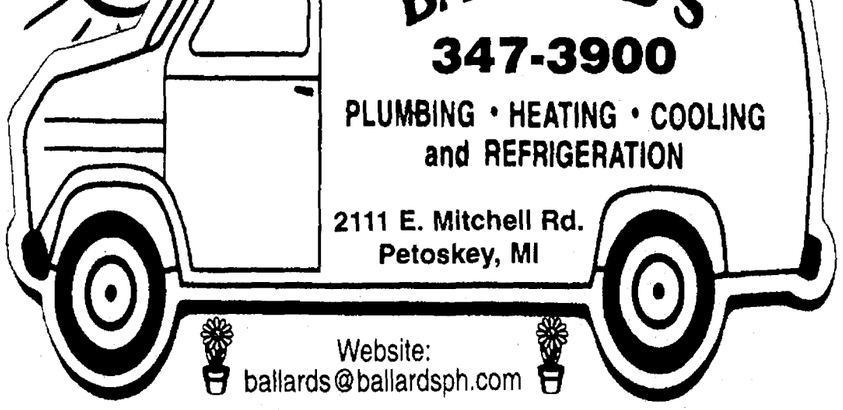
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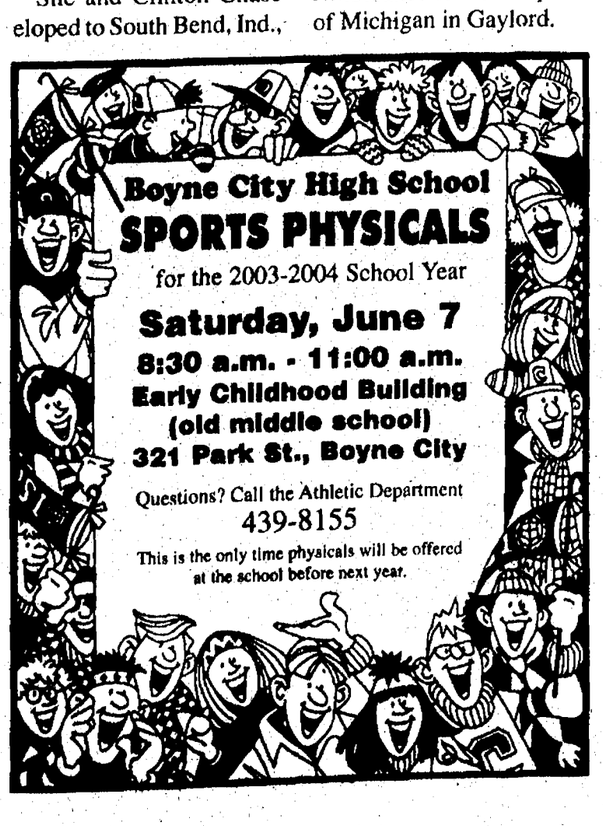
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321 Park St., Boyne City
Questions? Call the Athletic Department
439-8155
This is the only time physicals will be offered at the school before next year.

Places of Worship



Christ Lutheran Church
1250 Boyne Avenue
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-9301
Sunday Worship: 8 & 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School
& Bible Class: 9:15 a.m.
Kenneth G. Bernthal, Pastor
L.C.M.S

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401 State St. • Boyne City
582-2551
Pastor: Paul Wise
Associate Pastor: Bryan Shook
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Everyone is Welcome!

East Jordan United Methodist Church
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SPORTS

Ramblers take district crown

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City varsity baseball team had to play the extra game in its Division III district tournament draw, but in the end it was the last team standing with a championship trophy.

Boyne City put together a six-run fourth inning and a nine run fifth inning surge to down Elk Rapids in Saturday's final game at Harbor Springs.

The Ramblers beat Harbor Springs 7-2 in Tuesday's pre-district game and then defeated East Jordan 10-0 in Saturday's first semi final to earn the right to play Elk Rapids for the title.

The team will take its 25-4-2 record to the regional tournament this Saturday at Rogers City with an opening round game against Rudyard at noon.

Three Rambler pitchers shared the duties in the final game with Justin Houck, Rob Noeske and David Austin combining to limit the Elks to just five hits in six innings.

Houck was the starter and struck out two batters without allowing a hit in two and two thirds innings.

Noeske came on after Houck ran into control problems and tossed one and one third innings with three strike ourt, while Austin closed out the last inning to preserve the win.

Boyne City out hit Elk Rapids 11-5 in the contest as Darren Looze led the way with a single, a double and three RBIs. Austin added two singles and three RBIs and Chris Grice chipped in with a single and three RBIs.

Beau Detcher tossed a two hit shutout against the Red Devils in the semis fanning five batters in the five-inning shortened game.

"Beau got ahead early in the count and he was in control of his pitches the entire game," coach Beano Archey said.

"And once again our defense made some big plays to help out," he added.

Austin and Grice each launched homers to highlight the offense. Grice's shot came with a runner on base, while Austin's was a solo blast.

Jeff Prested knocked in three runs to add to the attack, while Drew Mittig, Detcher and Looze each had one single.

The Ramblers bunched their runs in the middle innings with four runs in the second, two runs in the third and four more in the fourth to overwhelm the Red Devils.

Detcher went the distance to get the win in Tuesday's qualifier as Boyne City scored in each of the first four innings to gain the 7-2 victory over Harbor Springs.

Looze backed up Detcher in the field with some great defensive play that saved at least three runs.

The Rams opened the game with a solo home run in the top of the first, but the Ramblers countered with a run in the bottom half to tie the score at one.

Boyne City quickly followed with four runs in the second, a run in the third and a run in the fourth while Detcher kept Harbor Springs scoreless.

At the plate Austin stroked three singles and batted in three runs. Scott McDowell added a pair of singles and an RBI, Looze had a single and one RBI and Grice had one double.

EJ relay team takes second at state meet

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The East Jordan 1600m relay team lowered the school record by four seconds to cap a stellar year and turn in a second place finish at the state final meet at Comstock Park High School last Saturday.

The team of Sierra Roberts, Jaleesa Bair, Krystal Birgy and Courtney Hammond ran a time of 4:07.45 in the event. Hammond also placed eighth in the 400m dash with a time of 1:01.42.

Boyne City's Katie Martin placed third in the pole vault when she cleared a height of 10' 3" and team mate Thereseann Zimmerman finished eighth in the 1600m run with a time of 5:22.84.

Red Devils close out season

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The East Jordan baseball squad finished up its season on the down side by dropping five games to close out the year with a 7-18-2 overall record.

Kalkaska defeated the Red Devils 6-0, 11-7 last Wednesday, Whittemore-Prescott prevailed 13-4, 15-5 on Tuesday and Boyne City ousted the team from the district tournament 10-0 on Friday.

Jon Reese pitched a great game, despite taking the loss in the Kalkaska opener, yielding just two hits, striking out nine batters and walking two.

Kalkaska's Zack Heller fanned seven, walked none and gave up six hits to get the win for the Blazers.

"It was fun to watch if you enjoy good pitching," said coach Tim Webb. "Jon pitched a great game and Heller also pitched well for Kalkaska."

The Blazers tallied a run in the opening frame, a run in the third, three in the fourth and one in the fifth to account for their six runs.

East Jordan jumped ahead of Kalkaska in the second game with a three-run first inning, but Kalkaska countered with a run in the first, one in the second, two in the third and four in the fourth to take an 8-3 lead.

The Red Devils tallied four runs in the fifth inning to cut the margin to just one run before Kalkaska closed it out with three scores in the last of the sixth.

Robert Grover took the loss, giving up five hits, walking two and striking out three.

Grover also led the hitters for the night with two home runs, a single and three RBIs in the two games.

Reese had a homer and a single, Tom Krause had a double and an RBI, Reese Bartlett had two RBIs and Tyler Spence had a triple in the two games.

Whittemore-Prescott put on a hitting display on Tuesday night to hand the Red Devils a pair of defeats in their last regular season match up.

Whittemore scored seven runs in the fourth inning of the opener and added four more in the sixth inning to power its way to the 13-4 win.

A run in the first and another in the fifth accounted for the other two scores.

East Jordan scored a pair of runs in the second and the sixth to get its four runs.

Scott Murray (one for three) and Bartlett (one for two) both hit home runs in the losing effort.

In the second game Whittemore scored a run in the first inning, four in the second, three in the third, four in the fourth and three in the fifth to take the 15-5 win in six innings.

East Jordan scored a run in the first, three in the third and a run in the fourth to get its five runs.

Reese was one for two with a home run and three RBIs to lead the team at the plate, Spence was one for two and scored two runs, and Krause was one for two with a triple and one run scored.

On Friday the Red Devil season came to an end when the team lost to eventual champion Boyne City in the district tournament of play at Harbor Springs.

Lady Loggers come close

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne Falls softball season came to a close last weekend with a heartbreaking loss to Alanson 4-2 at home in the district tournament championship game.

Alanson went ahead early in the contest with a three run opening inning and added a run in-the-fourth to take a 4-1 lead after four innings of play.

Lead off hitter Katie Grubaugh stroked an in the park home run to start the game for the Lady Loggers, but the team was unable to push across any more runs until one in the bottom of the seventh inning cut the final margin to two runs.

Annie Pernicano took the loss giving up all four runs and yielding seven hits while striking out four batters and walking two.

"It was a good ball game, but we just didn't hit the ball and Alanson played well," said coach Al Gasco.

Boyne Falls finished out the final regular season schedule with a 9-4, 7-2 sweep of Pellston on Monday.

Pernicano was the winning pitcher in both games of the double header with four strike outs and four walks in the opener and one strikeout and no walks in the second game.

Amands Raphael led the hitters in the first game with a triple, a double and two singles.

Heather Skop and Megan Pernicano added two singles each.

Grubaugh had a triple, Annie Pernicano had a double, while Emily Korthase and Rachael Lewin chipped in with singles.

In the second game Lewin laced two doubles, Raphael had a double and a single, Skop had two singles and Grubaugh, Megan Pernicano, and Missy Anthony each had singles.

The ladies ended the year with a 13-6 overall record and coach Gasco expressed his pride in the year that they put in.

"It was a good year for us," he said.

"The girls played hard and I was proud of the way they kept battling."

Lady Ramblers have to settle for second at district tournament

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Lady Ramblers closed out the season with two wins and one loss for a second place finish at the Division III district tournament held last Friday at Harbor Springs.

Boyne City defeated the host school 6-5 in the pre-district game and beat East Jordan 10-0 in the semis before falling to Elk Rapids 10-5 in the championship game.

In Tuesday's qualifier Jessie Raber struck out seven batters, walked two and gave up six hits while getting credit for the win.

Boyne City tallied a run in the third inning, four runs in the fourth and one in the sixth before holding off a seventh inning comeback effort by the Lady Rams.

Harbor Springs scored one run in the opening inning and made it a 6-4 ball game with three runs in the fifth, but could only muster one score in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Raber had a single and a double at the plate and Emily McLane added two singles, while Michelle Metzger, Emma Persons, Haili Friedrich and Meridith Clemens each had one single.

The Lady Ramblers powered past East Jordan in 11-1 Friday's semi final game to end the game after six innings and move on to a championship game with Elk Rapids.

Raber held the Red Devils to just two hits while striking out five batters to get the win.

Boyne City tallied lone runs in the first, second and sixth innings and added a six-run third and a two run fifth to put together the 10 run margin.

Elk Rapids dashed the team's championship hopes with a decisive 10-5 victory in the final match up.

It was a close contest as Elk Rapids led 4-3 after four innings, before Boyne City battled back to take a 5-4 lead at the end of five innings.

The Lady Elks took control of the game when they tallied four runs on five hits in the sixth inning.

They added two more runs in the top of the seventh to seal the win and claim the district title.

East Jordan softball season ends with loss at district tournament

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

East Jordan's softball team finished up the season with three one-sided losses in a last week of action that included a doubleheader at home and a tournament appearance in Harbor Springs.

Whittemore-Prescott cane to East Jordan last Tuesday and swept the Red Devils 12-1, 18-4.

Control problems plagued East Jordan pitcher Tabatha Grover as she gave up 11 walks in the first game and 13 more in the second game to get hit with both losses.

A lack of power at the plate also hurt East Jordan, who could only manage nine hits for the night.

In the opener Whittemore-Prescott scored two runs in the first inning, two runs in the third, five in the fourth and three in the fifth to end the game early.

Jill Derenzy (double), Amy Schroeder (single) and Kandra Carson (single) got the three East Jordan hits.

The second game was another five-inning runaway as the visitors tallied a run in the first, nine runs in the second, three in the third and five in the fourth to overwhelm the Red Devils.

East Jordan scored a run in the third inning and three runs in the fourth inning.

Carson had two singles in the game, while Krista Kenny, Jessica Cook, Schroeder and Grover each had one single.

In Friday's district tournament action Boyne City eliminated East Jordan with an 11-1 victory that ended the team's season.

Boyne City's Jessica Raber held the Red Devil hitters to just two hits in the game and struck out five batters to gain the win.

Lisa Talboys had a double and Schroeder had a single for the team's only two safeties.

The Lady Ramblers tallied a run in the first inning, a run in the second, six in the third, two in the fifth and one in the sixth to advance to the tournament finals.

Elk Rapids defeated Boyne City 10-5 to take the championship trophy.

The week's results left East Jordan with an overall record of 6-19 for the year, but coach Meg Kitson commented on the fun that she had with the squad during the year.

"Even though our record was not very good this year, we had a good time," Kitson said.

"I enjoyed coaching these kids. They worked hard and they tried hard."

East Jordan soccer team wraps up tough season

The East Jordan soccer team traveled to Houghton Lake last Friday and came out on the short end of the contest by a 4-0 score.

Cayla Tinney played a strong game in the midfield and also working hard were Margaux Rowley, Amanda Haney and Kelsey Poineau. Caroline Elliott played a tough game in the fullback line making a slide tackle on the goal line with minutes left in the game. Amanda Kline made 19 saves in the net. In their final game of the year, East Jordan took on a talented Harbor Springs team in the opening round of tournament play.

Fourth-year players Amanda Kline and Cayla Tinney finished their careers with strong performances. Tinney played with a lot of heart as the team leader and Kline finished up her career as the goalkeeper and made 28 saves in the game.

The team finished the year with an 0-17 record, but earned the praise of their coach Peter Elliott for playing hard in every game and always giving the fans something to cheer about. "As a coach I am very proud of them all as they are winners because they play with great heart and don't give up," said Elliott.

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Fourth of July

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This year's grand marshal will be Boyne City resident Helen Anzell, who is being recognized for a lifetime of community and school district involvement. Anzell was a key player in the establishment of the Sports Complex at the Boyne City High School.

This year's honored citizens will be area active military personnel. Organizers are asking area residents with family and friends in active military service to take part in the parade, to walk with a poster proudly displaying the name of their loved one. Those who wish to take part can call Kroondyk at 582-3389 or organizer Ann Parks at 582-9076. For more information, to volunteer, or to make a donation, call Kroondyk or Parks.

ON SATURDAY, July 6, the annual All School Class Reunion will be held at the Boyne City High School from 1-4 p.m. All alumni are welcome; those attending need only to have attended Boyne City High School, not necessarily having to have graduated from there. All are welcome to catch enjoy refreshments and catch up with old friends.

State beginning search for holiday tree for the capital

Summertime's nearly here, but for some in Michigan the focus is on the Capital's great annual holiday tradition, as the State of Michigan and the Michigan Timbermen's Association to will conduct their 17th annual holiday tree search.

The Holiday Tree must meet certain qualifications to be considered, however the search is open to any individual or organization.

The tree specifications are as follows: it must be a Spruce or Fir, at least 65 feet in height; with a maximum crown diameter of 30 feet and a trunk diameter of no more than 30 inches. It must also be reasonably close to roads so that trucks can transport it and be available at no charge.

Those wishing to participate should send information including a contact name and telephone number, the location and specifics regarding the tree and, if possible, a photo of the tree, by June 15, to: Holiday Tree Search, State of Michigan, Department of Management and Budget, Tenant & Land Services, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, MI 48909

Festival music

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Cedar Valley Band with Ernie Mandel, will begin at 8 p.m. On Saturday, the music will start at 5 p.m. in Memorial Park and continue until the fireworks at dark. Starting things off will be local entertainment and a showcase of the parade bands. The Northwest Academy Jazz Band will be featured from 6-7 p.m., with the award-winning five-man acapella band elmoTHUMM performing from 7-8 p.m.

elmoTHUMM will also play a key role earlier in the day, strolling the Main Street area prior to the Grand Parade, and opening the event with the singing of the National Anthem. The weekend's featured entertainment, the rock n' roll comedy show performance by the nationally-known Marquees, will begin at 8:15, continuing until the fireworks. Labeling themselves a musical-comedy act, the Marquees take audiences on a lighthearted trip back in time to the golden years of rock 'n' roll, using four, five, and six part harmonies and high-energy dance steps.

As the weekend draws to a close, and the festival winds down, the music plays on, with the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic to play at 2 p.m. in Memorial Park, sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council.

For a full schedule of events, call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

Lampricide –

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tional partners in Canada have shown that non-target species kill has been negligible, but it is very effective on young lamprey, usually within an hour of application," said the biologist.

As a molluskicide, there is a bonus effect in that application of Baylucide has also proven fatal to invasive zebra mussel populations.

"But the amount of chemical that would be required to even put a dent into the zebra mussel numbers would be staggering," said Jason Krebil, a fisheries biologist from the Ludington Biological Station.

"Using this chemical is not inexpensive – using a mandated rate of 156 pounds per acre, we're using 24 five-gallon buckets of Baylucide here today just to cover six acres of water, and each one of those buckets costs approximately $500."

"And this is only the beginning," said Davis.

"This program was originally developed for use in the St. Mary's River, which has been a prime target area for many years. Infested with sea lampreys, experimental treatments in the St. Mary's in 1999 showed a fantastic 88 percent kill rate in the small areas treated there.

Over the entire river, which was an extraordinary international effort between Fisheries and Ocean Canada, the United States Fish & Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Geological Survey coordinated through the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, the spot treatments eliminated 45 percent of sea lamprey larvae over the entire length of the river. We'd like to see that type of success everywhere in the Great Lakes."

To facilitate that effort, the lampricide will be applied this summer to the waters of Lake Michigan outside of the harbor of Manistique, and once again, in the St. Mary's River.

"We'll be treating 33 acres of water over the course of three days at Manistique, and repeating our 1999 efforts over 200 acres over the course of three weeks in the St. Mary's, which will be done in conjunction with Canadian efforts on that side of the border," said Davis.

Populations of sea lampreys, particularly in Lake Michigan, are thought to be up slightly, said Krebil.

"We're barely holding our own right now. But we are holding our own. It's highly unlikely we'll ever win the war against the sea lamprey. But we are making headway, a little bit at a time."

The Great Lakes Fishery Commission has set a goal of an 85 percent reduction in sea lamprey populations throughout the entire Great Lakes within the next 10 years.



More than 24 buckets of Bayluscide, at a cost of approximately $500 each, were used to treat the waters of Lake Charlevoix inside Boyne City's harbor.

PUBLIC NOTICES

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Norman Baker and Vera Baker, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to TMS Mortgage Inc. D/B/A The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of August, 1998 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of August, 1998 in Liber 345 of Charlevoix County Records, page 266, said Mortgage having been assigned to The Bank of New York-As Indenture Trustee for The Money Store Trust 1998-C on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven & 39/100 ($66,287.39), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, 2003 at 11 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.75000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Please take notice that on June 9, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Early Childhood Education Center, Boyne City, Michigan, the Board of Education of Boyne City Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2003-04 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2003-04 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2003-04 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the District's Business Office at 321 S. Park Street.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Kenneth L. Schrader, Secretary

BOYNE CITY COMMISSIONS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

May 27, 12 noon regular meeting - The City Commission approved lot reconfigurations at 404 Vogel Street, Roosevelt Street, 648 Boyne City/Charlevoix Road, and 525 Lincoln Street; and rejected all 2003 bids for the Boyne City Municipal Marina Harbormaster.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3 p.m. on May 14, 2003. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the April 23, 2003 meeting as presented.

Bud Shipstead, council of Governments, presented the Board the Council of Governments annual report.

Mary Beth Kur, Prosecuting Attorney, presented the annual report for Straits Area Narcotics Enforcement (S.A.N.E.)

Motion authorized the Chairman to sign off on the Xerox Connect contract as completed.

Motion approved the Request for Proposal for the imaging project with the addition of the RFP changes-attachments page and advertise the same.

Motion authorized the Chairman to sign the amended contract between the County and the Lake Louise Christian Community.

Motion approved Resolution #03-031, Real Time Video Recorder. Purchase of a recorder with the funds to come from Jail Equipment funds.

Motion approved Resolution #03-032, Section 5311 Operating Authorization, and authorized the Chairman of the Board to execute.

Motion approved Resolution #03-033, Lake-to-Lake Trail, development of a motorized/non-motorized trail from Lake Charlevoix to Lake Michigan.

Motion approved Resolution #03-034, Interim Equalization Director. Appointing Assistant Equalization Director W. Thomas Wolf, Interim Equalization Director.

The next Commissioners meeting will be held at the City Hall in Boyne

City on May 28, 2003 at 7 p.m. Charlevoix Board of Commissioners will hold a special county board meeting with Emmet and Cheboygan Counties on Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at 2 p.m. at the Headlands.

Motion adjourned the meeting.

Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 2003

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2007.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Ann Marie Boettger
James G. Hawkins

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003.

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 9, 2003, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Intermediate School District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election there will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2009.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS
(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Barry Anderson
Carol R. McDonnell

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Boyne Falls School Library

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Sandra Erber
Secretary, Board of Education

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Cathy L. Allen
Jerry J. Kelts
Richard W. Mansfield
Marty Moody
Andrew K. Smith

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PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Early Childhood Education Center, 321 S. Park Street, Boyne City, Michigan.

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Kenneth L. Schrader
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ATTENTION INVESTORS! Three bedroom, one bath home in East Jordan, $36,900. Call Mike at Stark & Schroeder Realty, 231-357-2347.

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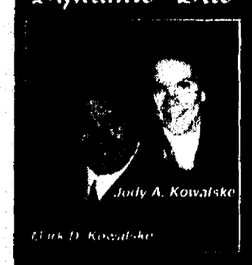
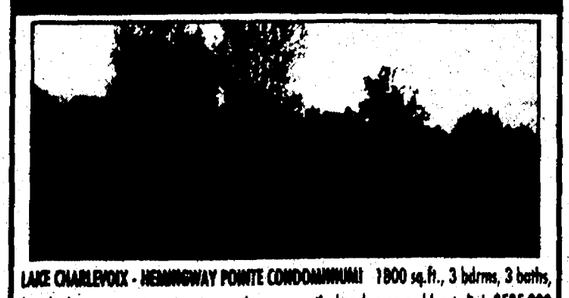
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Real Estate

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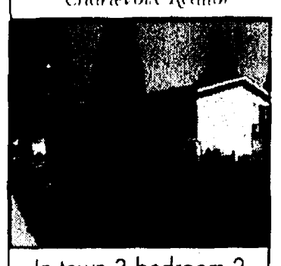
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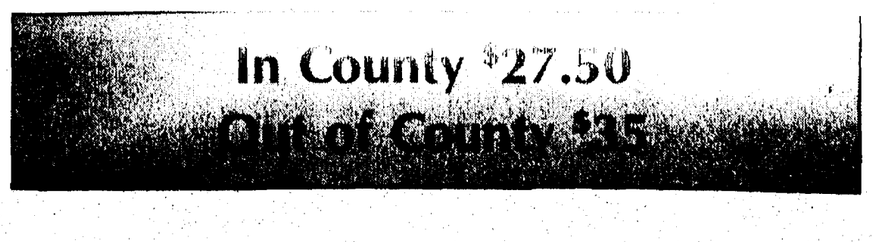
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Giem and Kathy L. Giem, husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgagee, dated May 28, 1997 and recorded July 2, 1997 in Liber 318, Page 578, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-4 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of Aug. 1, 1997by assignment dated Sept. 19, 2001 and recorded on Oct. 19, 2001 in Liber 439, Page 881, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 6/100 Dollars ($101,286.06) including interest at the rate of 9.63% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on June 6, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Boyne Valley, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, Lying Easterly of the G.R. & I. Railroad Right-of-way, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: May 7, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Trust 1997-4 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of Aug. 1, 1997 , As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 231.0100

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A. Platte, a married man and Billie Jo Platte, his wife (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Dec. 13, 2002, and recorded on Dec. 19, 2002 in Liber 506 on Page 276 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 06/100 dollars ($115,472.06), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 13, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Parcel D: Commencing at A 1/2" Pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the South Line of said Section, also being the Centerline of Nelson Road North 89 degrees 27 minutes 07 seconds East 970.27 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 0 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds West 33.00 feet to 1/2" Rod on the North Line of said Road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 08 minutes 57 seconds West 624.67 feet to A 1/2" Rod on the North Line of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section; thence along the aforementioned Line North 89 degrees 29 minutes 17 seconds East 314.19 feet to A 1/2" Rod; thence South 0 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds East 624.47 feet to A 1/2" Rod on the North Line of said Road; thence continuing South 0 degrees 08 minutes 45 seconds East 33.00 feet to the South Line of said Section; thence along said Section Line and the Centerline of said Road, South 89 degrees 27 minutes 07 seconds West 314.16 feet to the Point ofbeginning, being a part of the South 1/2 of the Southwest quarter of section 20, Township 32 North, Range 7 Schedule B- Section 1 Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 14,2003
For information, please call:
Team X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200318998
Team X

SHAHEEN, JACOBS & ROSS, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THIS DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allan M. Barash, a married man and Debra S, Guzman, his wife of Charlevoix County, Mich., original mortgagor(s), to Michigan National Bank mortgagee dated the 1st day of April, A.D, 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of April, A.D. 1999, in Liber 361, Charlevoix County Records, on page 453, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late charges, the sum of Five Hundred Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred Six and 94/100 ($561,306.94).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 20th day of June, A.D. 2003, at 11 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix County, Mich. (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at percent Six and Three Quarters (6.75%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bay, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan as described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1: Beginning on the South line of Lot 6 of the recorded Plat of East Bay, 931.15 feet South 78°13'30" East from the Southwest corner of said lot; thence North 1°34'12" East 17.30 feet; thence North 24°33'10" West 135.85 feet to the North line of said Lot 6; thence South 80°57'13" East 206.06 feet; thence South 79°24'38" East 578.88 feet to the Shore of Walloon Lake; thence South 39°16'55" West along said shore 71.75 feet; thence South 20°13'10" West along said shore 28.25 feet; thence North 86°33'36" West 583.80 feet; thence North 78°13'30" West 90.26 feet to the Point of Beginning; including all the land to the water's edge of Walloon Lake.

Parcel 2: An easement for ingress and egress as disclosed by instrument recorded in Liber 317 Page 798, Charlevoix County Records.

Tax I.D. No. 15-001-230-006-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 29, 2003
Standard Federal Bank N.A., f/k/a Michigan National Bank, Mortgagee
Shaheen, Jacobs & Ross, P.C.
By: Michael J. Thomas, Esq.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
1425 Ford Building
615 Griswold Street
Detroit, MI 48226-3993
(313) 963-1301

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeffrey A. Erno, to EquiFirst Corporation, mortgagee, dated Aug. 31, 2001 and recorded September 25, 2001 in Liber 436, Page 598, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation 2002-HF2 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight and 91/100 Dollars ($115,578.91) including interest at the rate of 10.3% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on June 6, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 2, Block A of Assessor's Terrace Addition to Boyne City, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: May 7, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation 2002-HF2 , As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 231.2787

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James E. Hale and Andrea L. Hale, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated Feb. 14, 2001 and recorded Feb. 16, 2001 in Liber 408, Page 462, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Six and 85/100 Dollars ($103,396.85) including interest at the rate of 12.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on June 13, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 2 and 3, Alpine Hills, according to the recorded plat thereof, in liber 2 of plats, page 204, Charleviox County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: May 14, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 221.1183

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jacque McDougall, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, solely as nominee for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank), mortgagee, dated March 1, 2001 and recorded March 7, 2001 in Liber 410, Page 848, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One and 39/100 Dollars ($90,371.39) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on June 20, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel A of parcel #1, Woodland Heights Estates: That part of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 32 north, range 4 west, Hudson Township, Charlevoix County Michigan described as: Commencing at the south quarter corner of said section 21, thence north 01 degrees 10'37" west on the north and south quarter line of said section 21, a distance of 1110/60 feet to the True point of beginning of the land herein described thence south 89 degrees 48'50" west 470.07 feet to the northeasterly right of way line of Camp Ten Road thence north 20 degrees 00' 35" west on said northeasterly line 82.07 feet; thence leaving said camp ten Road north 59 degrees 51'44" east 245.89 feet thence south 55 degrees 07 ' 00" east 348.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Also an easement for snow plowing, ingress-egress and utilities as described on certificate of Survey record in liber 392, page 326, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: May 21, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, solely as nominee for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank), As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 200.0699

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kurtis E. Wilson and Ruth Ann Wilson, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to FMB Northwestern Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 31, 1995, and recorded on Aug. 9, 1995 in Liber 287 on Page 0998 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan, as assignee by an assignment dated July 31, 1995, which was recorded on Aug. 9, 1995, in Liber 288 on Page 0001 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE AND 75/100 dollars ($42,535.75), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on June 20, 2003.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Lot 10, Block 4, Village of Boyne Falls, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 16, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 21, 2003
For information, please call:
Team J (248)593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200319196
Team J

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samantha Sue Voice , a single woman and Toby V. Prevo , a single man, taking title as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 25, 2002, and recorded on Februga 13, 2002 in Liber 458 on Page 352 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 29/100 dollars ($99,592.29), including interest at 5.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 27, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17, Glenacre Subdivsion, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 28, 2003
For information, please call:
Team X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200319433
Team X

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel M. Bajko and Susan B. Bajko , husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 30, 2001, and recorded on April 6, 2001 in Liber 413 on Page 864 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY AND 10/100 dollars ($154,220.10), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on June 27, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF EVELINE, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing at a T-Iron stake at the North quarter corner of Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North and South quarter line of said section, as monumented, South 00 degrees 17 minutes 03 seconds East 2636.38 feet to a T-Iron stake at the center quarter corner of said section as denoted by E.A. Robinson, past County Surveyor, in 1910; thence continuing along said quarter line, as monumented, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 1978.37 feet (recorded as 1978.95 feet) to a spike, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said quarter line South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 208.75 feet; thence perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 33.00 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Westerly line of Sanderson Road; thence continuing perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 592.00 feet to a T-Iron stake; thence parallel with said quarter line North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 208.75 feet to a T-Iron stake; thence perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 592.00 feet to a T-Iron stake on the Westerly line of Sanderson Road; thence continuing perpendicular to said quarter line North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 16, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, Charlevoix County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 28, 2003
For information, please call:
Team D (248)593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200225562 Team D

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Earegood and Kristen K. Earegood, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated April 27, 2001 and recorded May 3, 2001 in Liber 417, Page 632, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and 2/100 Dollars ($100,518.02) including interest at the rate of 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on July 11, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 69 and 72, Calberts Addition to South Boyne (Now City of Boyne City), County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix Co. Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: June 4, 2003
ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 200.0887

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 03-010549-DE

Estate of Willow Alma Dennis, deceased, date of birth, April 23, 1930.

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Willow Alma Dennis, who lived at 607 S. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, died April 20, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Cheryl A. Hausler, named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named/proposed personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: May 27, 2003
Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
215 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-7911
Personal representative:
Cheryl A. Hausler
293 Oats Road
Tawas City, MI 48753
989-362-5809

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
File No. 03-010535-DE

Estate of Lewis E. Upton, Sr., deceased, date of birth, Nov. 23, 1909.

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Lewis E. Upton, Sr., who lived at 2600 Center Street, Boyne Falls, died March 31, 2003.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lewis E. Upton, Jr., named personal representative, or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at County Building, Charlevoix, MI 49720, and the named/proposed personal representative within four months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: May 27, 2003
Kevin G. Klevorn (P35531)
215 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
231-582-7911
Personal representative:
Lewis E. Upton, Jr.
Box 34, 04384 M-75 N.
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Cyclists from near and far 'Ride the Charx'

■ Sponsored by the North Country Bicycle Club, 'Ride the Charx' offers fun for cyclists while promoting tourism in beautiful Boyne country

To paraphrase an age-old question, which came first, the bike club or the ride?

In the case of the North Country Bicycle Club, it was, in fact, the ride — "Ride the Charx" (pronounced "Ride the Shark") which, in its third year, is expecting a turnout upwards of 300 riders.

From that wildly successful ride, a club was born, in a rather incidental way once organizers realized that it would take a club to adequately publicize the ride they'd started. According to Mike Sheean, the North Country Bicycle Club started out as a club in name only, "used to promote the ride." In the ride's second year, Sheean and co-organizer Paul Servais got it in their heads that since they already had a club, "why don't we have members," Sheean said. After drafting an application and leaving them on countertops in bike shops around the area, members signed on, with 35 family members in the first year. The interest made sense to Sheean, who said that, if one looks at the bike activity scheduled for the season, Boyne is "the center of bicycle activity in northern Michigan. [Most scheduled rides] occur within 25 miles of here."

Membership in the North Country Bicycle Club means being a recipient of the club's newsletter, and being kept apprised of recurring rides led by members and other clubs. As the club grows, however, organizers are looking at ways to better serve the membership, looking to members themselves for input. "We held a goal-setting session in the fall with a cross section of members, to tell us if they want a club or not, and if they have a club, what do they want it for?"

As it turned out, the club is indeed wanted; organizers are looking to add some educational events to the annual schedule, as well as increasing the social component with a mid-summer get-together.

And though many of the members are seasoned riders, the club is by no means exclusive. "Not only are we not exclusive," Servais said, "but we're being assertive on finding people who want to ride but haven't. We're looking for people who are motivated to ride, but are reluctant to get started." Added Sheean, "we're trying to create an environment that allows people to follow that ambition [to ride]."

Certainly, the Ride the Charx event, scheduled this year for Saturday, June 28, assists in the creation of that environment. The event, with its varied ride lengths and spectacular scenery, is as rider-friendly as it gets. Featuring four rides ranging from 20 miles to 105 miles, the nonprofit event features sag vehicles equipped with tools and repair materials, rest stops with refreshments, and a barbecue lunch from Lester's BBQ.

Riders start and finish at the marina at Veterans Park in Boyne City, and are treated to spectacular northern Michigan views as the routes take them on various trips on and around Lake Charlevoix.

Not only is the ride rider-friendly, but it's community friendly as well, bringing a large number of visitors to the area. "One of the goals of Ride the Charx and the club is not only to have fun for ourselves but to promote northern Michigan tourism and the businesses in Boyne City," Sheean said. Only a small number — about 13 percent — of the Ride the Charx participants are from the Boyne area. The rest travel varying distances to make the ride, with about 27 percent coming from elsewhere in northern Michigan and a full 56 percent from mid- and southeast Michigan, as well as out of state.

In its first year, 90 riders showed up. "It was way bigger than we'd planned on to begin with," Sheean said. "Then we got into promotion, with a mailing list to all the bike clubs in Michigan. That's how we got [so many] people the next year." Indeed, year two found organizers expecting about 100-150 riders; they got 238.

The feedback from out-of-the-area visitors has been positive, not only in terms of the ride, but the area in general.

"They like the scenery, the lakes, Lester's puts on a real good spread," Servais said. "The reason riders come is for something different," Sheean added. "They're tired of repeating the same rides." Many, he noted, stay for the weekend, frequenting area hotels, restaurants, bike shops, and other retail businesses.

This year's promotion has grown bigger yet, with huge mailings going out and registration information posted on the Internet. "We're going to be ready for 300-400 people," Sheean said.

For more information on the North Country Cycle Club, or the Ride the Charx event, call Sheean at 582-4030 or Servais at 582-3468, or visit www.lmb.org/nmb.



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Challenging rides and spectacular scenery are both draws for riders traveling to Boyne City for the annual "Ride the Charx" event.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Nickel Design earns a MAX Award from ad club

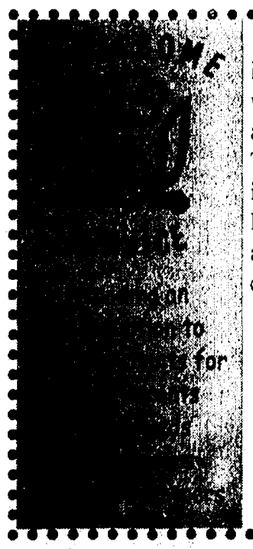
Nickel Design, a full-service graphic design, advertising and marketing agency, received a MAX Award from the Northern Michigan Advertising Club at its 19th Annual Awards Banquet held recently.

The first place award was presented for the creation of Giraffe Design Build corporate identity materials.

Judging is based on a defined point system ranking concept, creativity and execution, with six judges from outside the northern Michigan market representing a cross section of advertising areas. The MAX Award received by Nickel Design was presented in the Print Pieces – Letterhead category.

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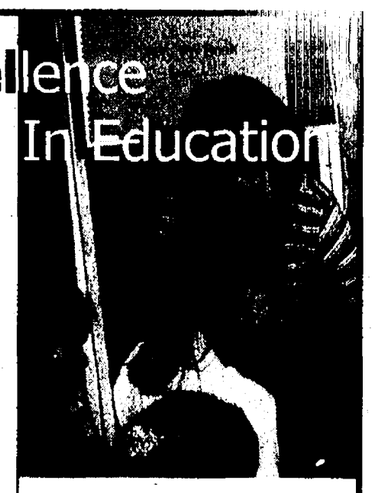


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